

## Granite - Polished

**Granite** is an igneous (volcanic) rock formed from the slow cooling of rock in the deep upper part the earth's crust. It is a very hard, granular, crystalline, rock consisting mainly of quartz, mica and feldspar. **Granite** is the best-known igneous rock. It is easily recognized due to its coarse-grain. As it is one of the hardest wearing stones, it is the choice of stone most commonly used as counter tops, floor tiles, paving stone, curbing, stair treads, building veneer, and cemetery monuments. A **polished** finish is smooth with a high gloss which also brings out the colour of the stone. Traffic wear patterns are more noticeable on polished surfaces.

### Pre-Sealing

**Purpose:** To protect porous surface from staining and ease grout clean up during installation.

Pre-Sealing Options	Product Name	# Coats	Coverage Per 1 litre Per Coat*	Important Notes
Six Sided / Dip Sealing	<u>Ultra-Block</u>	1	3 - 4 m <sup>2</sup>	A six sided sealing process will help to minimise efflorescence blotching, mineral blooming, picture framing plus staining from handling, adhesives and grout during the installation.
Surface Pre-Sealing when dark or contrasting grout is used	<u>Grout Release Pro</u>	1	15 m <sup>2</sup>	To be used when a dark or contrasting grout is used. Apply <b>AFTER</b> the initial coat of <u>Ultra-Block</u> , <u>Aqua-Seal Gold+</u> or <u>Enhance'N'Seal</u> has cured & before starting the grouting.
Surface Pre-Sealing for a Natural Look	<u>Aqua-Seal Gold+</u>	1	15 - 20 m <sup>2</sup>	Only for a <b>NATURAL</b> look. To pre-seal the top surface only. Helps with the grouting clean up process. Helps minimise staining from handling & adhesives during the installation
Surface Pre-Sealing for a Colour Enhanced Look	<u>Enhance'N'Seal</u>	1	25 - 30 m <sup>2</sup>	Only for an <b>ENHANCED</b> look. To pre-seal the top surface only. Helps with the grouting clean up process. Helps minimise staining from handling & adhesives during the installation.

**Note:** Use Haze Away as per label instructions to further help grout clean-up process and minimise grout haze.

### Sealing

**Purpose:** To help protect porous surface from staining and ease ongoing maintenance.

Desired Look	Stain Resistance	Product Name	# Coats	Coverage Per 1 litre Per Coat*	Important Notes
Natural Look	<b>Best</b>	<u>Aqua-Seal Gold+</u>	2	20 - 25 m <sup>2</sup>	Best recommendation for a natural look & maximum stain resistance. Ideal for residential, commercial, high traffic and also for food areas. Will also seal surrounding porous grout.
Natural Look (Small Areas)	<b>Best</b>	<u>Spray'N'Seal</u>	2	3 - 5 m <sup>2</sup> (Per 450ml can)	Best recommendation for small areas. For a <b>natural</b> look & maximum stain resistance. Ideal for residential, commercial, high traffic & also for food areas. Will also seal porous grout.
Colour Enhanced Look	<b>Best</b>	<u>Enhance'N'Seal</u>	2	25 - 30 m <sup>2</sup>	Best recommendation for a colour enhanced/darkened look & maximum stain resistance is required. Ideal for residential, commercial, high traffic & also for food areas. Will also seal & enhance porous grout. Enhancement cannot be reversed.

**Note:** Sealers are not waterproofing agents and do not protect against etching by acid based contaminants or harsh chemicals.

### Maintenance

**Purpose:** To safely clean & maintain the surface and to preserve it's beauty & integrity.

Type of Maintenance	Product Name	Important Notes
Regular Cleaning	<u>EzyClean</u>	Highly-concentrated everyday cleaner for all natural stone, encaustic, ceramic and porcelain tiles. Neutral pH formula. Rinse free, streak free formula. Fresh lemon scent.
Heavy Duty Cleaning	<u>XtremeClean</u>	Highly concentrated heavy duty cleaner and degreaser for all natural stone. Use as a periodic heavy duty cleaner and on heavily soiled and neglected areas.
Cleaning & Re-Sealing	<u>Boost</u>	Highly-concentrated one step cleaner and re-sealer. Safe for everyday/regular use. Use on sealed surfaces to prolong the performance and longevity of existing sealer.
Cleaning & Re-Sealing - Tops	<u>AquaGuard</u>	Spray & wipe, one step cleaner and re-sealer. Use on natural and engineered stone. Safe for food surfaces. Ideal for benchtops, table tops, bar tops, outdoor furniture etc

**Note:** Do not use abrasive or acid based products.

These recommendations are intended as general guidelines for sealing and maintenance. Read product label, technical bulletin & SDS thoroughly prior to use. Always test first. Keep floors dry to prevent slip falls.  
\* All coverages are approximate and only as a guide. Coverage will vary depending on surface density, porosity, texture and absorption. Also weather conditions, the application method and number of coats required.